



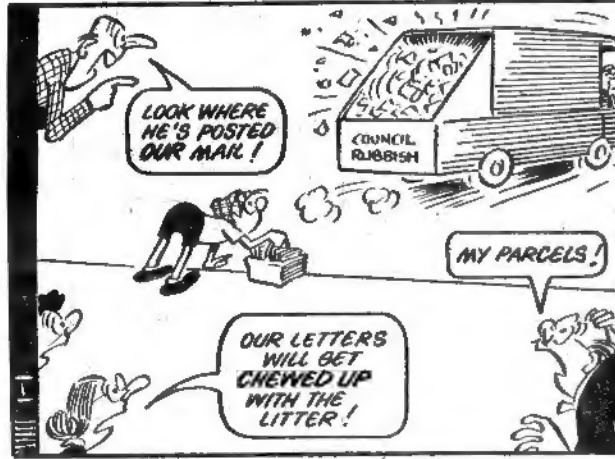
EVERY MONDAY  
12th DECEMBER, 1981

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## Buster's Diary







# DEADLY HEDLEY

Vampire Detective



BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE DANGEROUS BLACK BROTHERS! THEY'VE ESCAPED FROM PRISON!

OKAY, BOSS!

WANTED! THE BLACK BROTHERS

|            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3017 BRIAN | 3018 MELVIN | 3019 DENNIS |
|------------|-------------|-------------|

LATER...

I'LL JUST NIP IN HERE AND GET A PORK PIE TO EAT ON THE WAY HOME!

PETE'S PRIZE PORK PIES



PORK PIE

OUT OF THE WAY, SHORTY!

BOOMF

OOF!

GRR! MAKE WAY!

BOOMF

DASH

THAT OLD LADY NEEDS A POLITE TELLING-OFF BEFORE SOME-ONE GETS REALLY CROSS!

AND...

DID YOU GET THE FOOD, BRIAN?

'COURSE I DID, MELVIN!

GASP! THE BLACK BROTHERS!

I GOT SOME FUNNY LOOKS IN THE SHORS!

WHAT SHALL I DO?

WE'D BETTER MOVE TO ANOTHER HIDEOUT BEFORE THE FOLKS ROUND HERE GET SUSPICIOUS

CHOMP

THEN...

COME OUT, YOU TWO! THIS IS THE POLICE! WE KNOW YOU'RE BOTH IN THERE!

DUHH! THE COPS!

THEY SAID BOTH! THEY THINK THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF US IN HERE!

THAT MEANS ONE OF US CAN GET AWAY!

IT SHOULD BE ME - I'M THE OLDEST!

DUHH! I'M THE EM... CLEVEREST!

BUT I'M THE HANDSOMEST!

BASH THUMP CLOBBER

I WANT TO GET AWAY!

NO! ME!

NO! ME!

THUMP

TEE, HEE! JUST WHAT I HOPED WOULD HAPPEN!

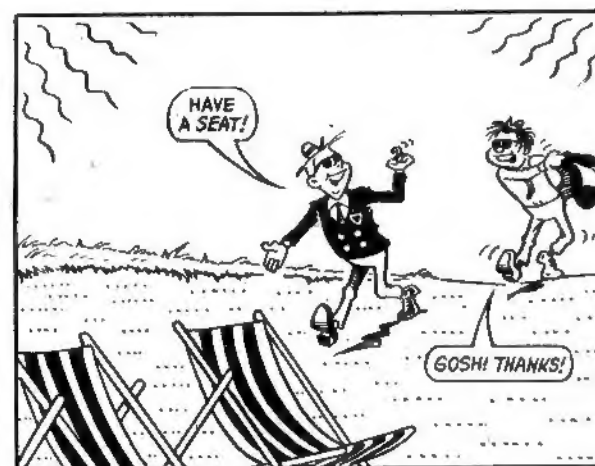
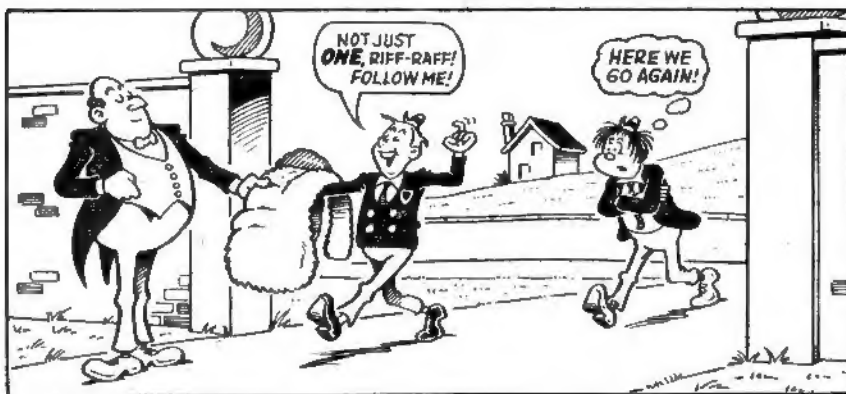
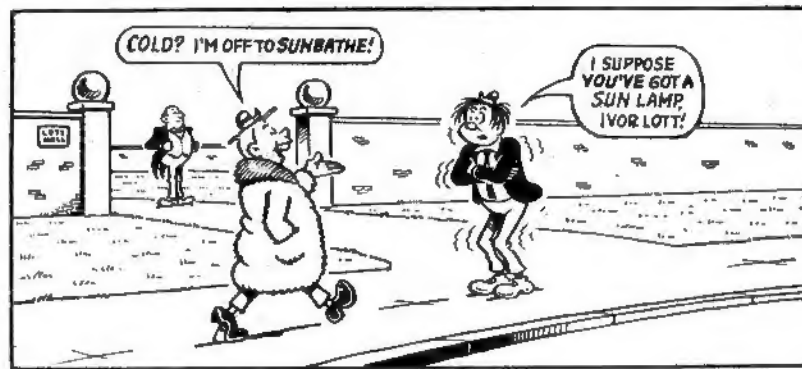
NOW TO PHONE THE POLICE TO COME AND COLLECT THE BLACK AND BLUE BROTHERS!

PAZE

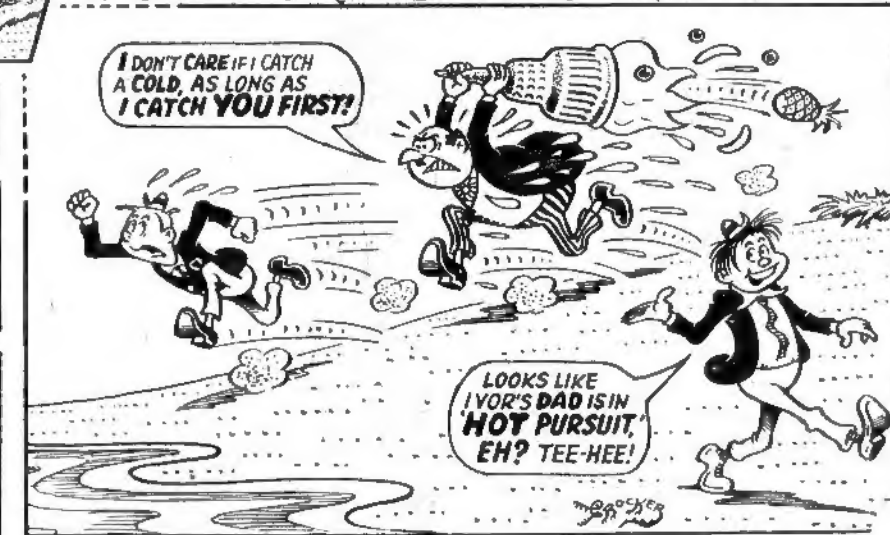
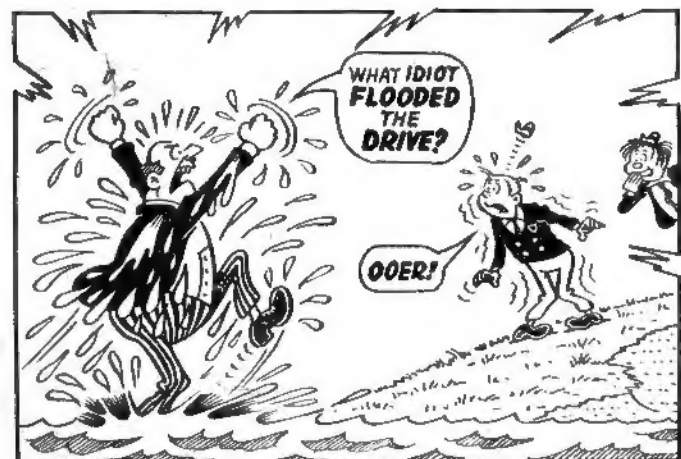
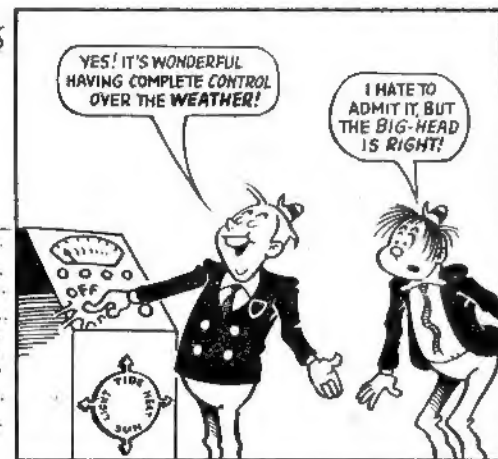
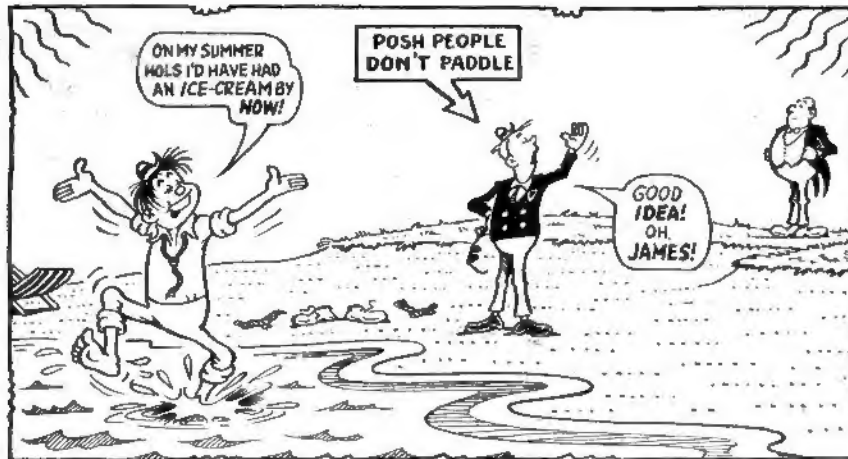
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M. Bamford

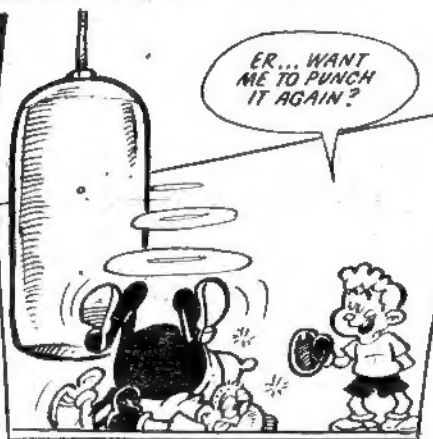
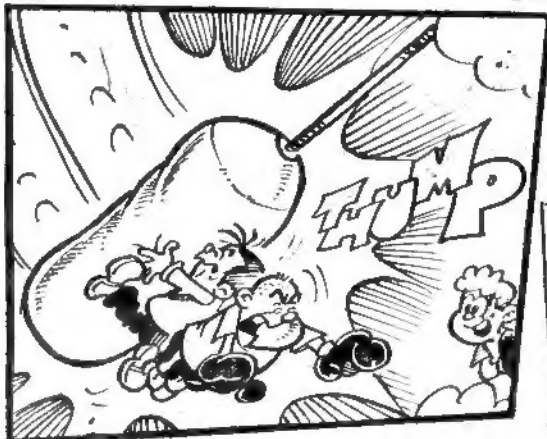
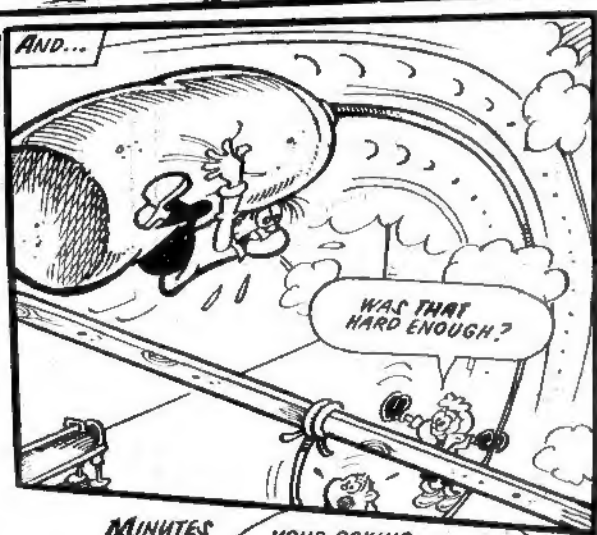
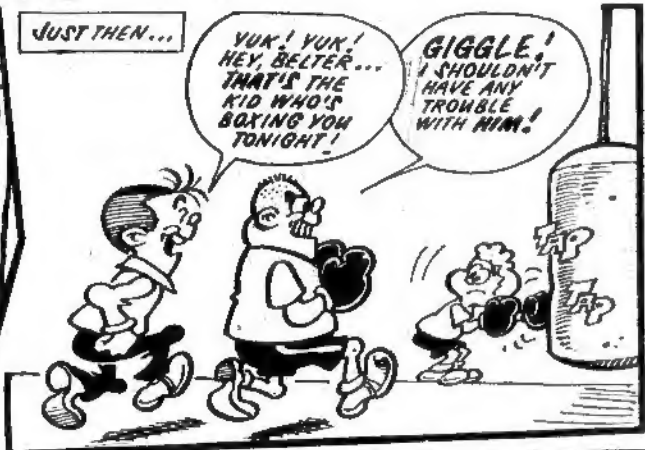
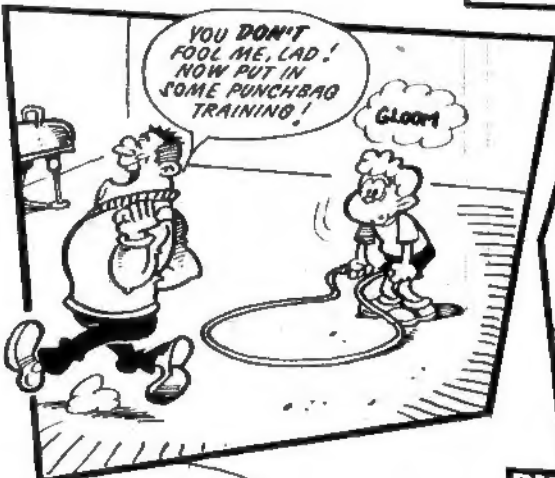
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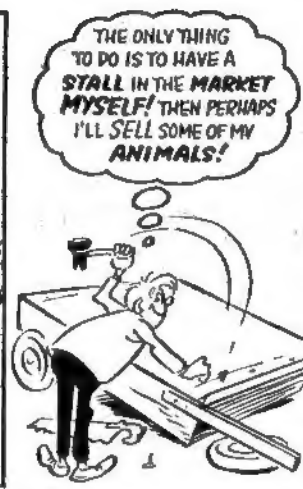
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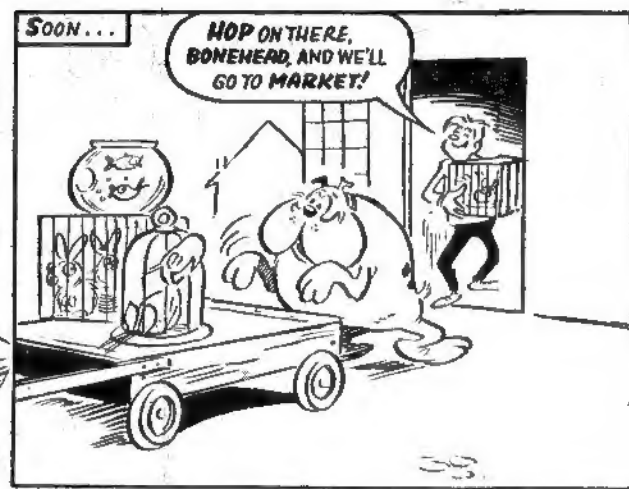
# BONEHEAD



EVERYONE'S GOING TO MARKET TO SHOP! I DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO ATTRACT THE CROWDS!

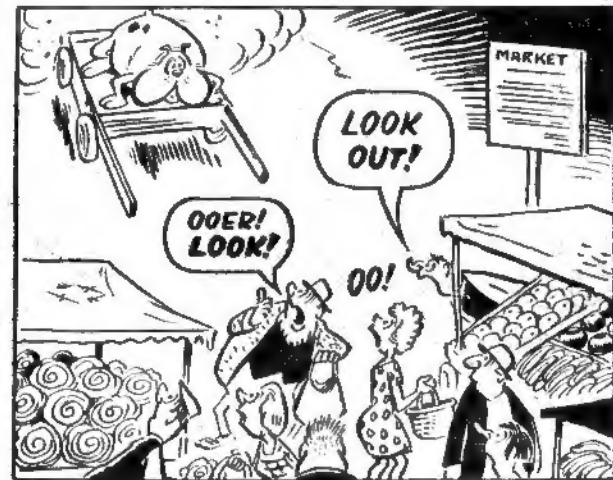
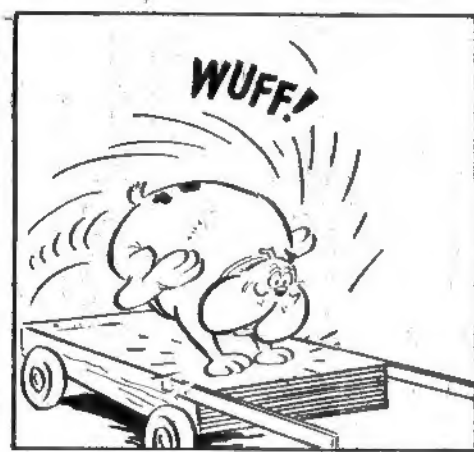
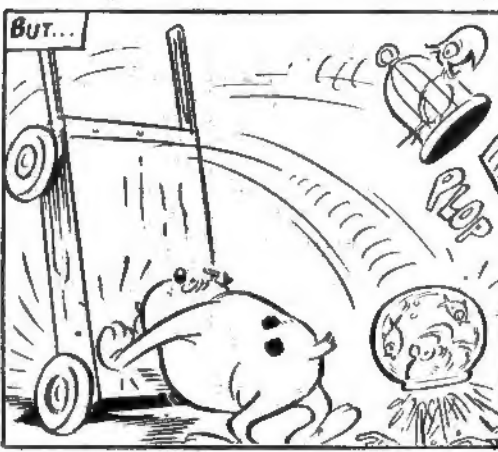


THE ONLY THING TO DO IS TO HAVE A STALL IN THE MARKET MYSELF! THEN PERHAPS I'LL SELL SOME OF MY ANIMALS!



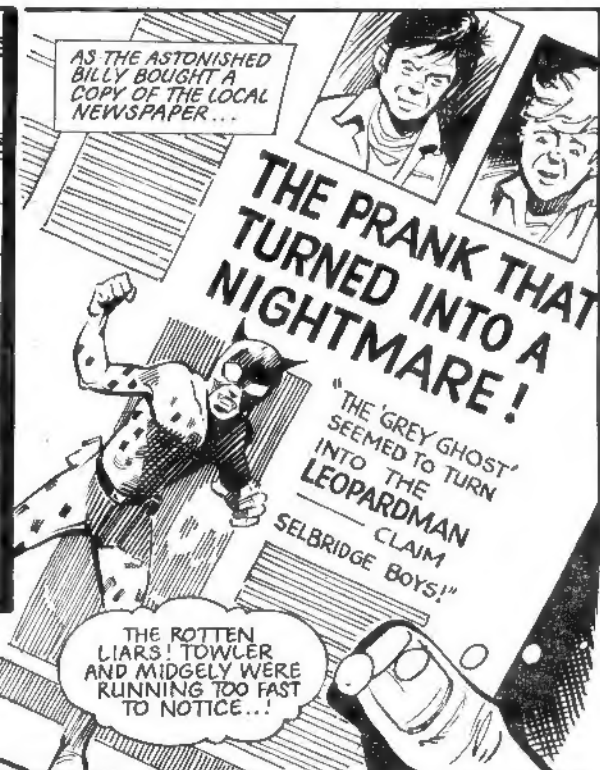
SOON...

HOP ON THERE, BONEHEAD, AND WE'LL GO TO MARKET!



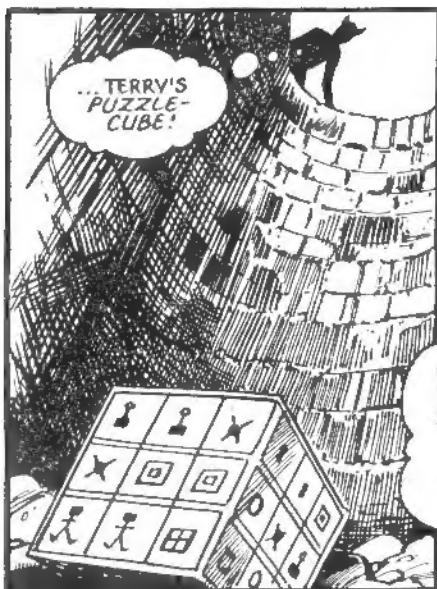


# The Leopard from LIME ST.









TERRY'S  
PUZZLE-  
CUBE!



EITHER  
TERRY DROPPED  
THE CUBE, OR  
HE LEFT IT ON  
THAT LEDGE AS  
A CLUE TO  
WHERE THE  
'GREY GHOST'  
HAD TAKEN  
HIM!

BUT  
WE'LL SOON  
FIND OUT!



FOOTPRINTS—  
LEADING STRAIGHT  
INTO THE WALL...  
WHICH MEANS  
THERE MUST  
BE A SECRET  
DOOR!

NO  
TIME TO  
FIND OUT  
HOW IT  
OPENS...



... SO I'LL  
HAVE TO USE  
MY LEOPARD-  
STRENGTH!

**KRASH**

BUT AT THAT MOMENT, SOMEWHERE  
BENEATH THE RUINS OF GARSTON HALL...



THE MASTER-  
ALARM! SOMEONE  
HAS FOUND THE  
SECRET ENTRANCE  
INTO THE CELLARS!



OFF YOU GO,  
MY FRIEND! SEEK OUT  
THE INTRUDER...

**ZZZZ-ZRNNK!**



MEANWHILE...

I'VE A  
HUNCH THIS  
TUNNEL LEADS  
TO THE  
CELLARS!  
I...

SOMEONE  
COMING...



**RRAARRG!**

THE  
GREY  
GHOST!

LEOPARDMAN!



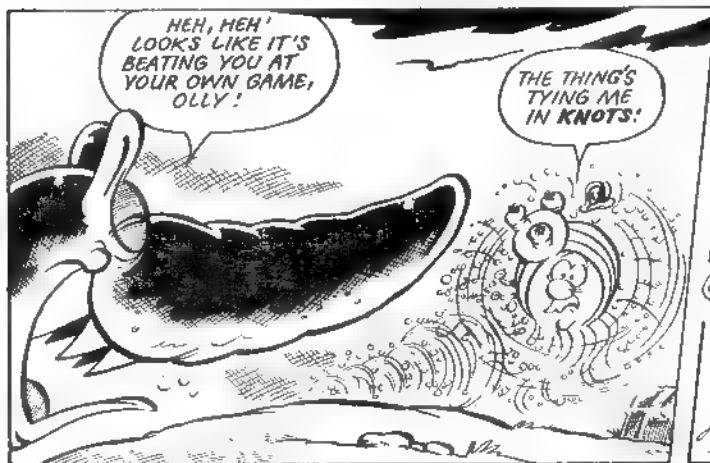
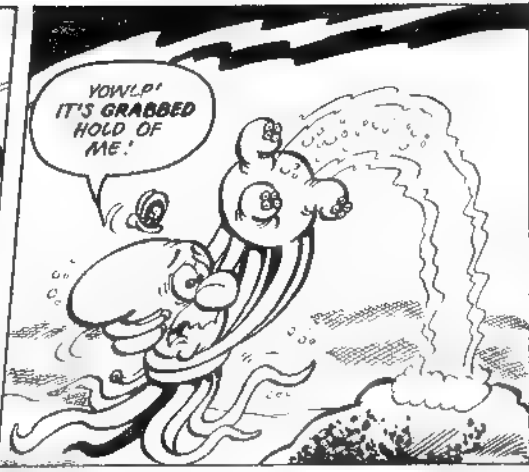
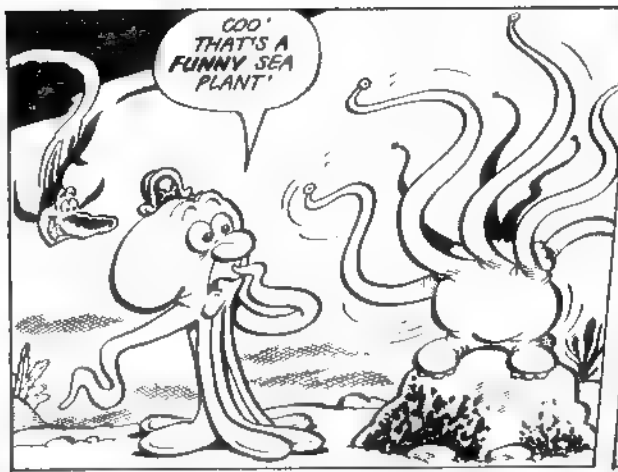
FROM THE CONTROLLER  
OF THE MONSTROUS SHAPE,  
HISSED A DEADLY COMMAND...

... GET HIM! DESTROY  
THE 'BEAST OF SELBRIDGE';  
ONCE AND FOR ALL!

Don't miss this duel between good and evil in next week's **BUSTER!**

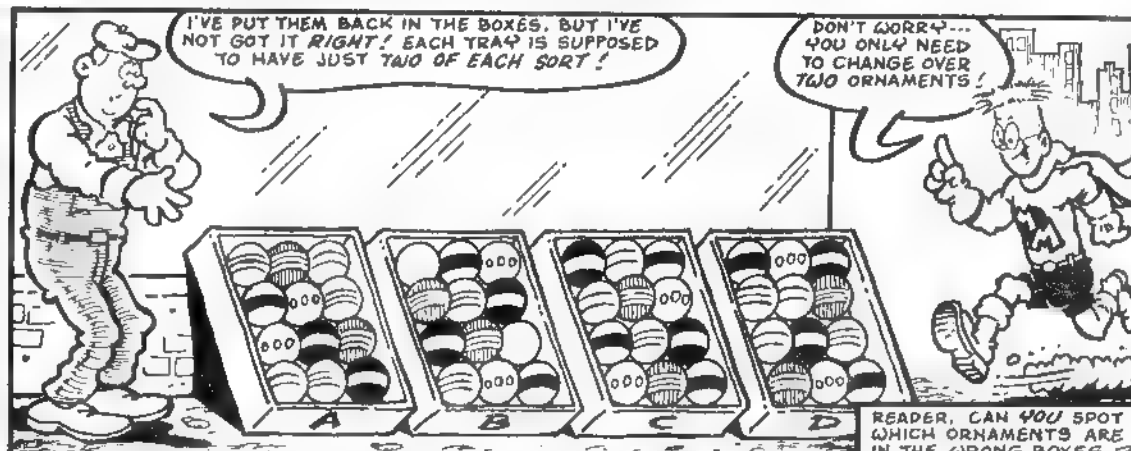


# GUMS





ALF WITT SPEAKS THE MAGIC WORD THAT CHANGES HIM INTO THE WORLD'S BRAINIEST SUPER-HERO~~~





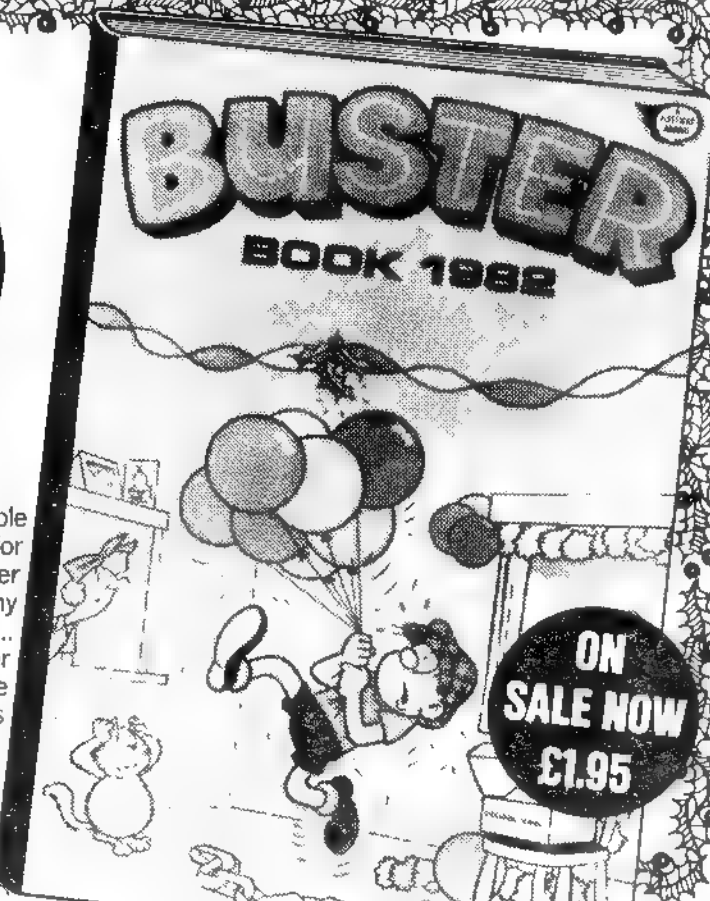


# THERE'S CHRISTMAS FUN FOR EVERYONE IN...

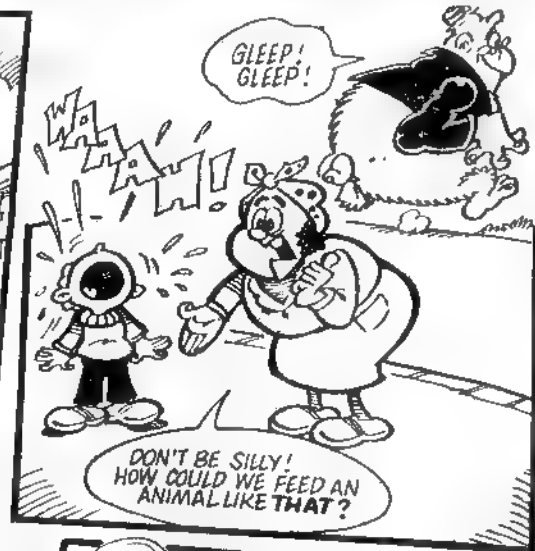
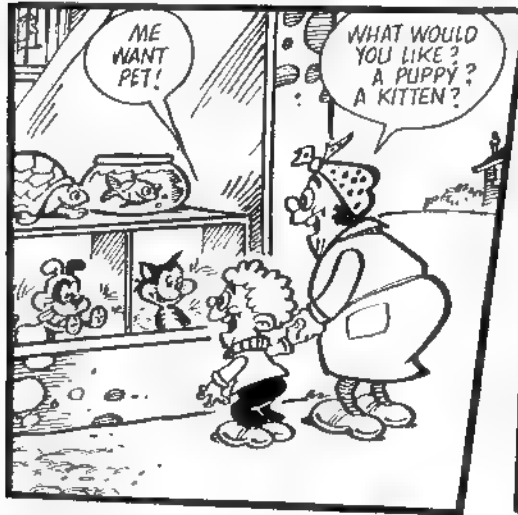


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# KID KONG







KID SHOW YOU HOW!



WAAH! ME WANT TO TRY A THROW WITH THAT STICK!

DON'T CRY! KID GET IT BACK!



INSIDE THE BUILDING...

AND HERE IT IS, B.M. OUR LATEST SOFT TOY DESIGN!

HM! NOT VERY EXCITING!



ERK! GASP! WHAT'S THAT?

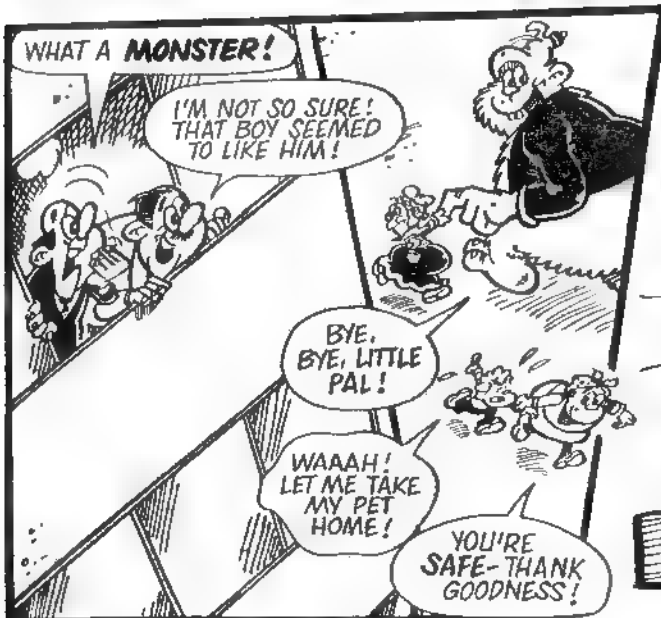
HELLO! KID GETTING STICK FROM ROOF!



JUST THEN...

OO, GRAN COME TO GET KID... ME GOT TO GO NOW!

BUT...



WHAT A MONSTER!

I'M NOT SO SURE! THAT BOY SEEMED TO LIKE HIM!

BYE, BYE, LITTLE PAL!

WAAH! LET ME TAKE MY PET HOME!

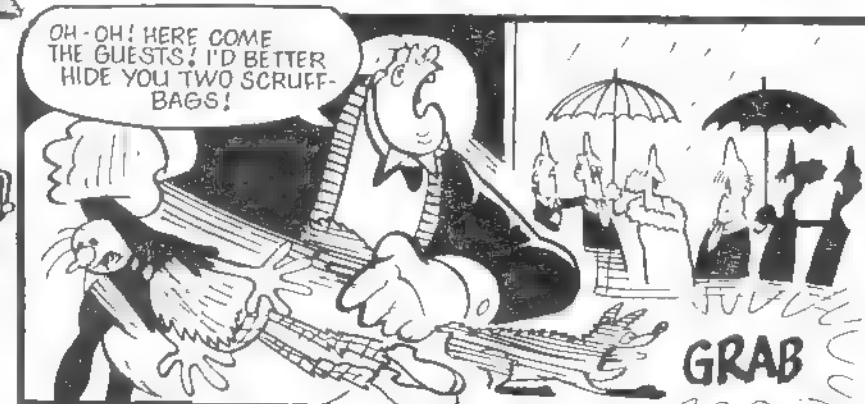
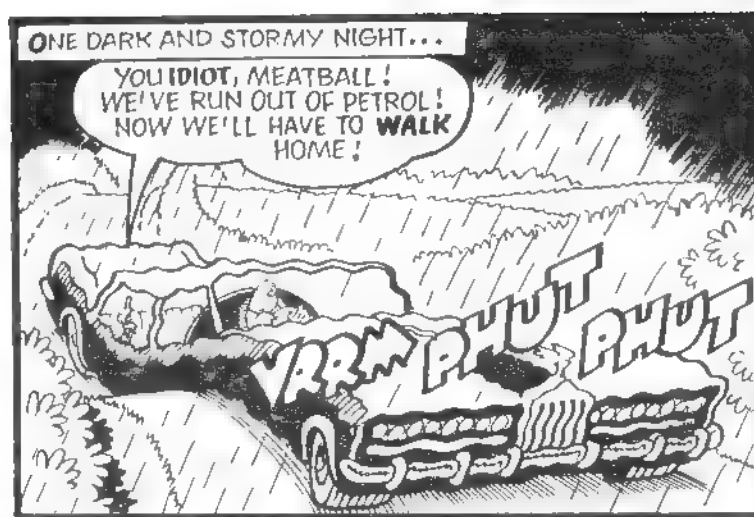
YOU'RE SAFE-THANK GOODNESS!

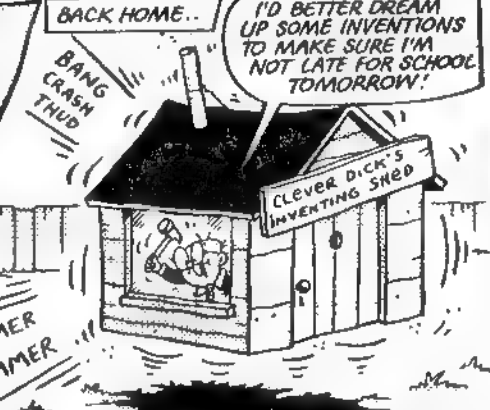


A WEEK LATER...

HEY! EVERYONE GOT KID PETS! ME FAMOUS!

THESE NEW CUDDLY TOYS ARE VERY POPULAR!

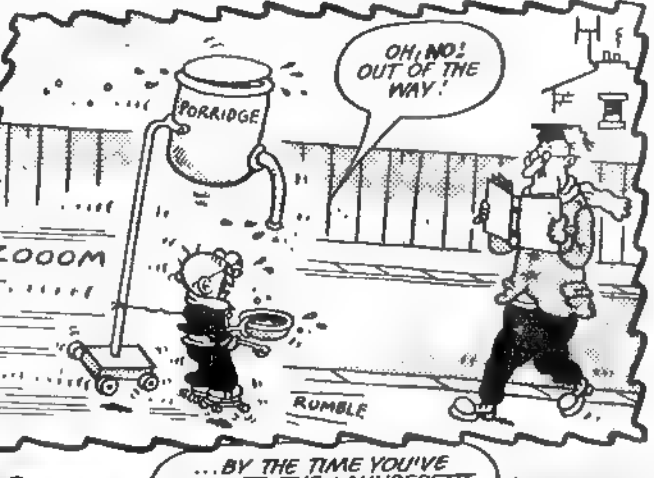
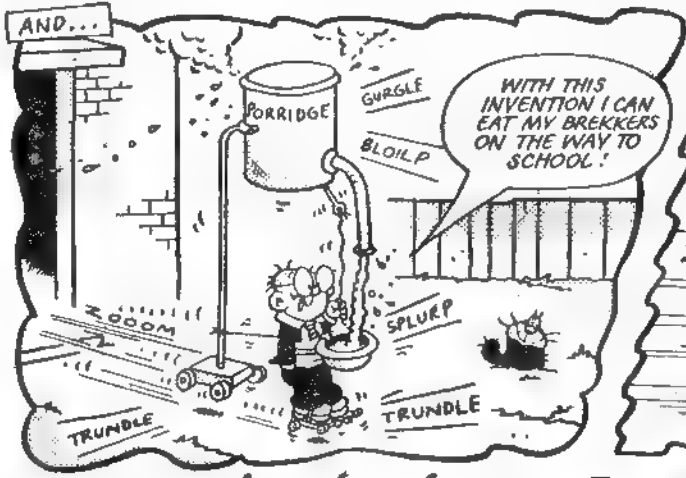
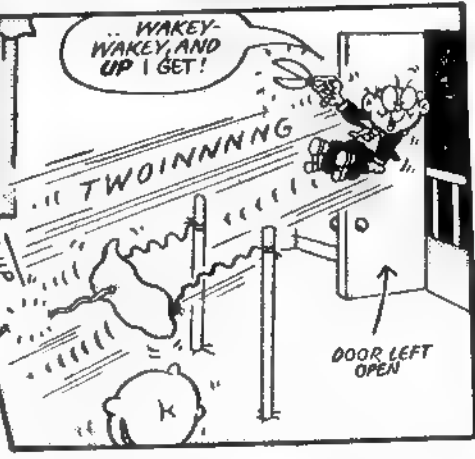
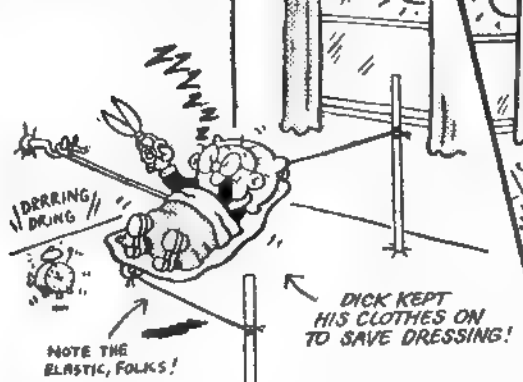




# KC DRAFT

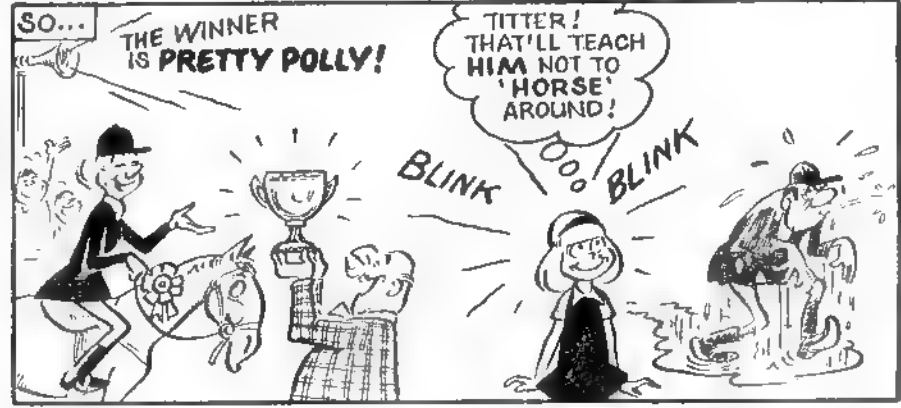
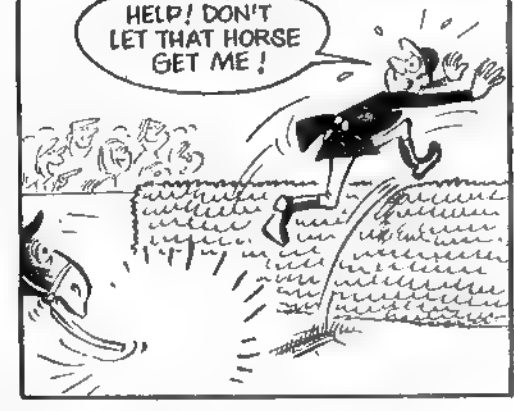
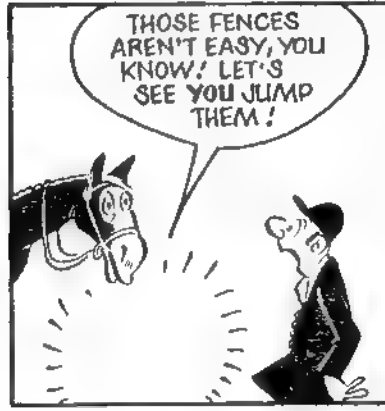
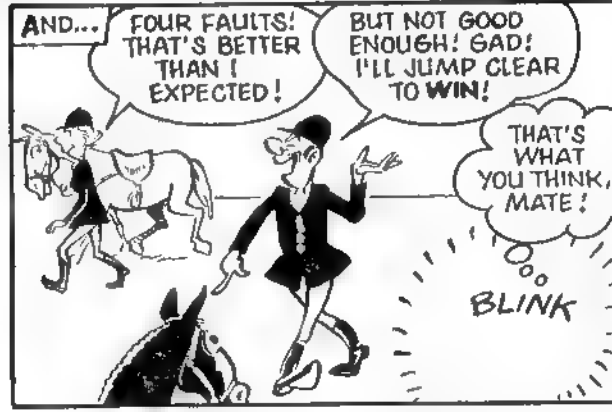
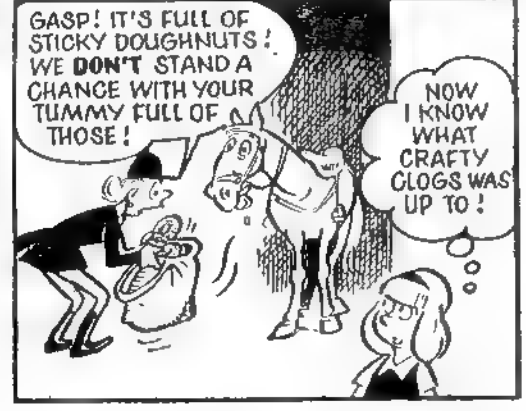
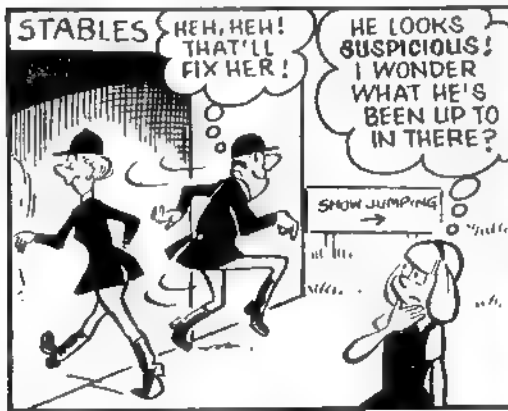
THE DAFT INVENTOR

NEXT MORNING...





# Disappearing **TRIX**



**COCKY**

**BIFF BUGGINS**

**ZIP JOHNSON**

**SKYPOLE SMITH**

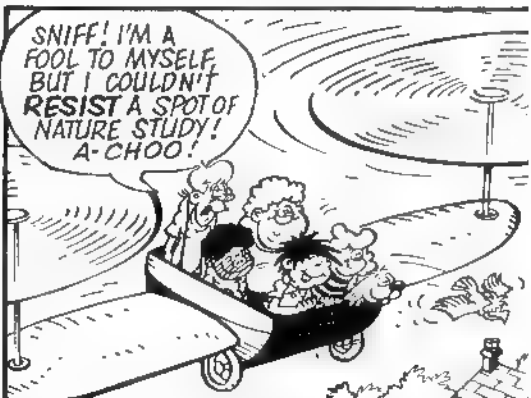
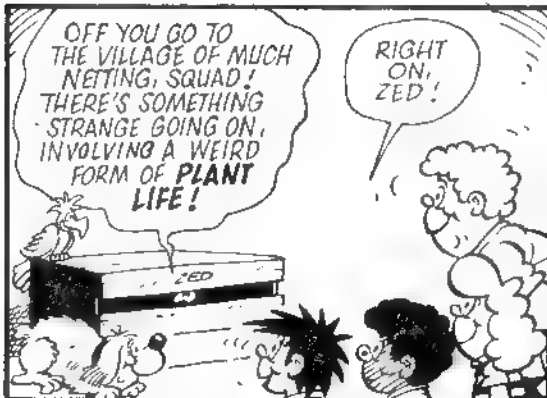
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**NOSHER MULLIGAN**

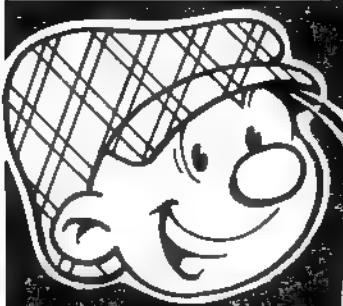
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**EFFEL RED**

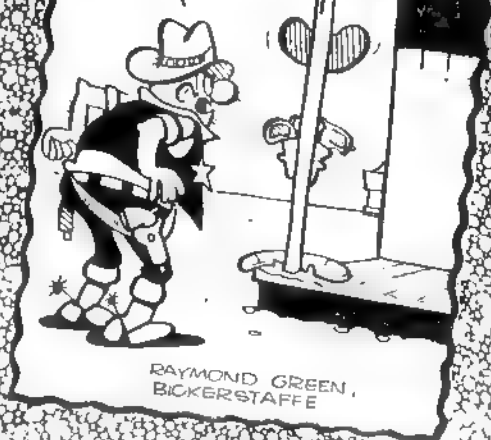
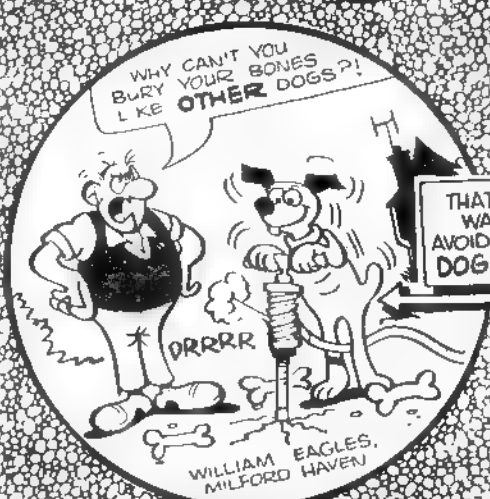








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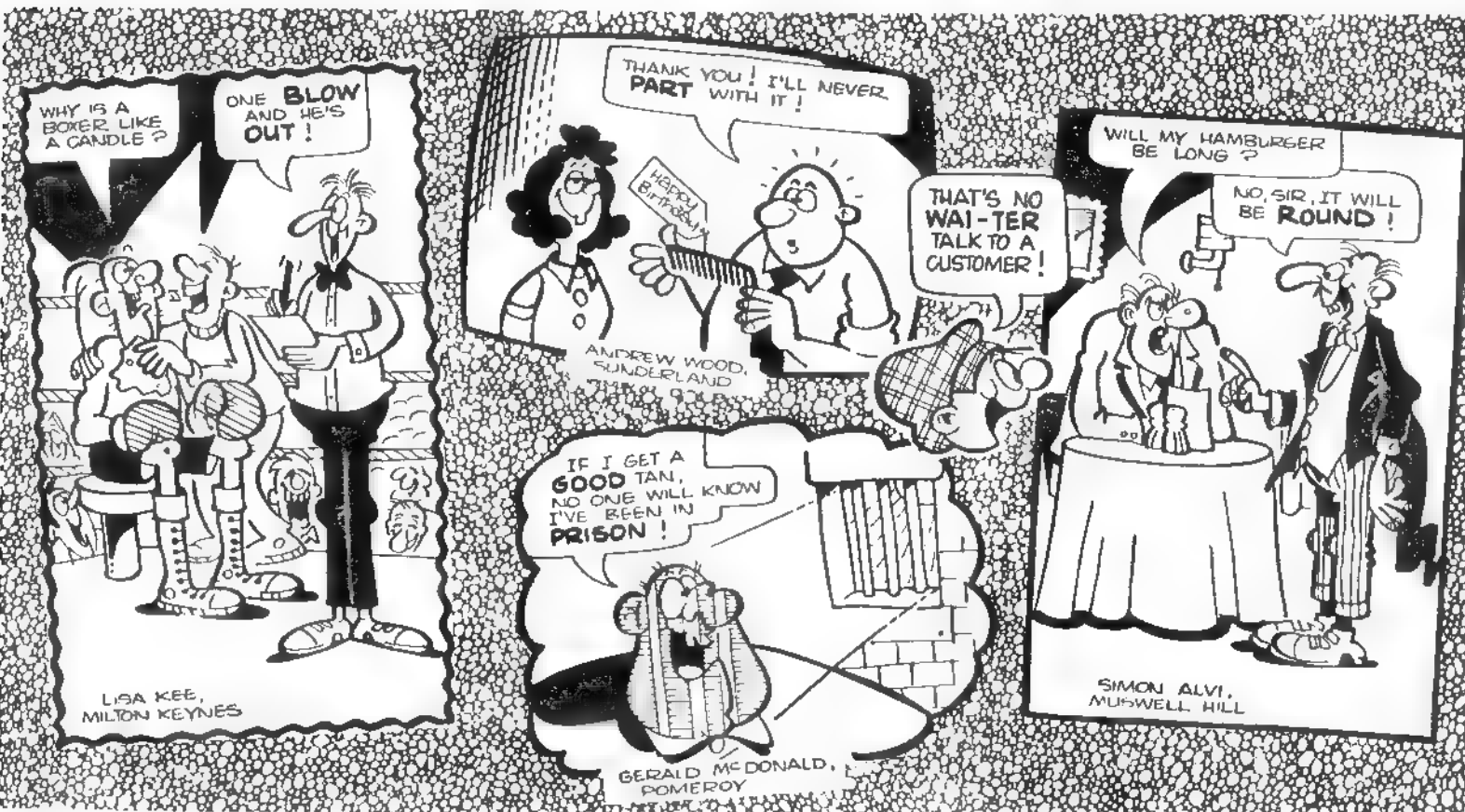


MY THREE FAVOURITE STORIES IN BUSTER ARE

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The feature I like least in BUSTER is :

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## JOHNNY AND HELLER-LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS

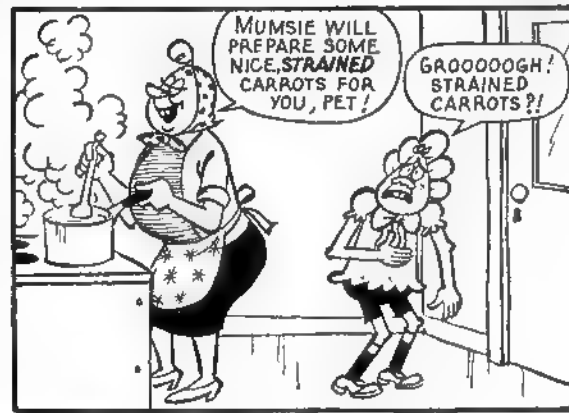
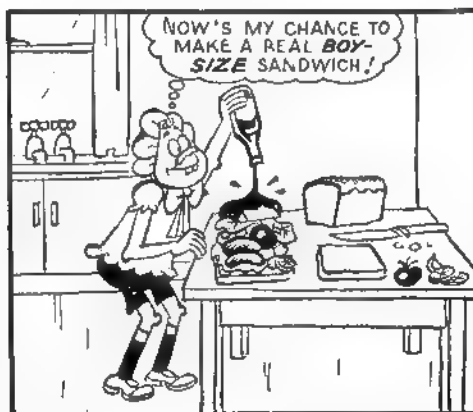
**JOHNNY:** I HOPE I GET A HELLER KIT FOR CHRISTMAS THEY'RE JUST GREAT!

**HELLER:** GREAT DETAIL! GREAT RANGE! GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY! GREAT FUN TO BUILD!

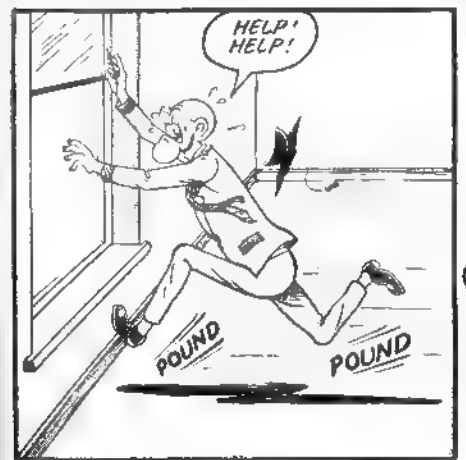
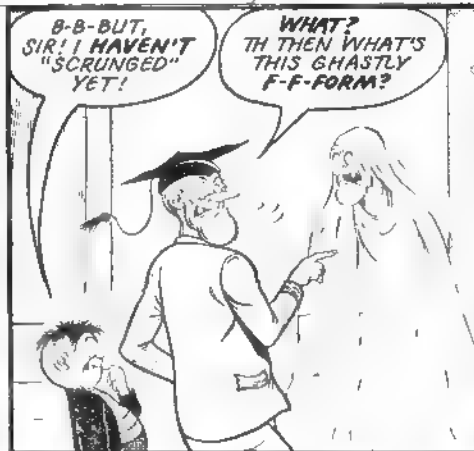
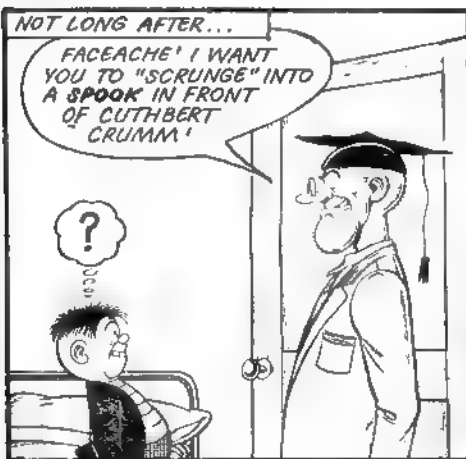
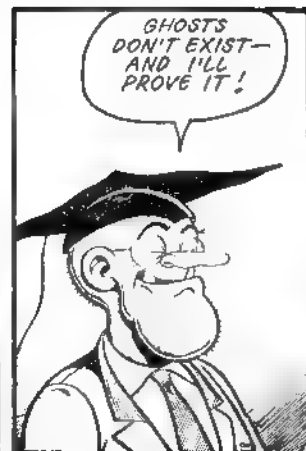
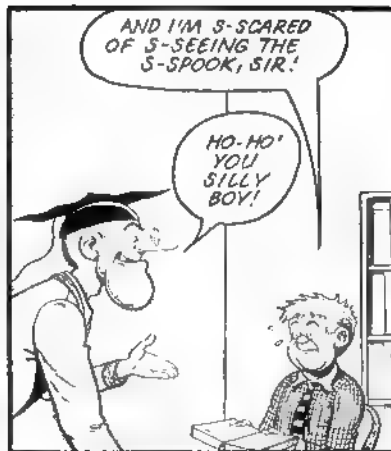
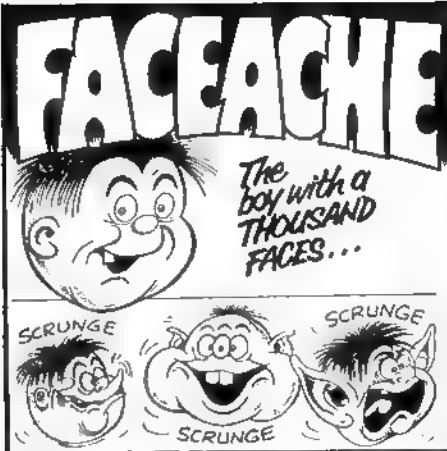
**HELLER PLASTIC KITS FROM ALL LEADING MODEL AND TOY SHOPS NOW!**

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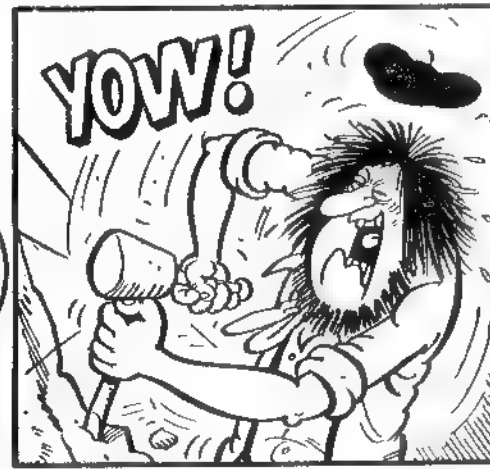
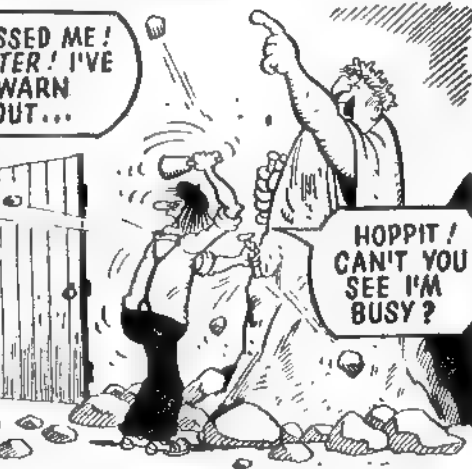
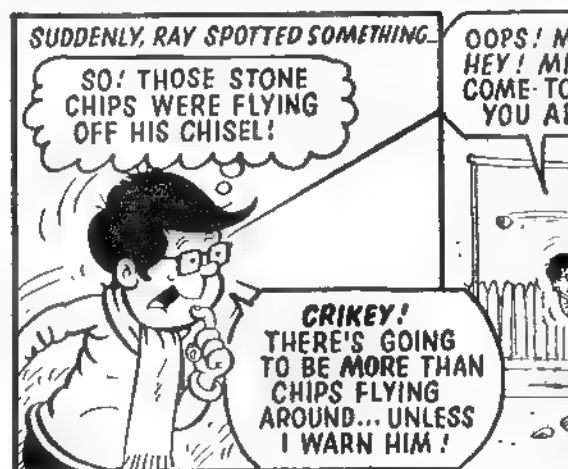
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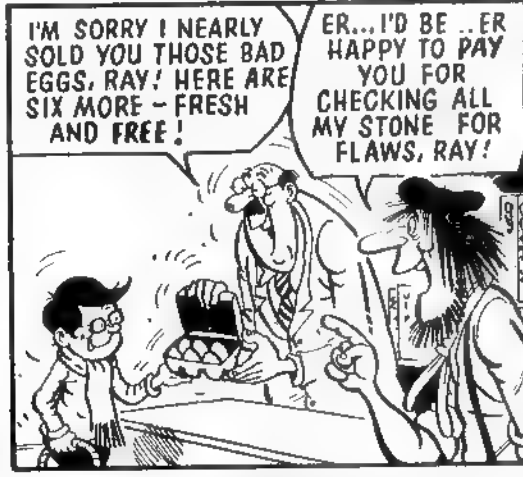
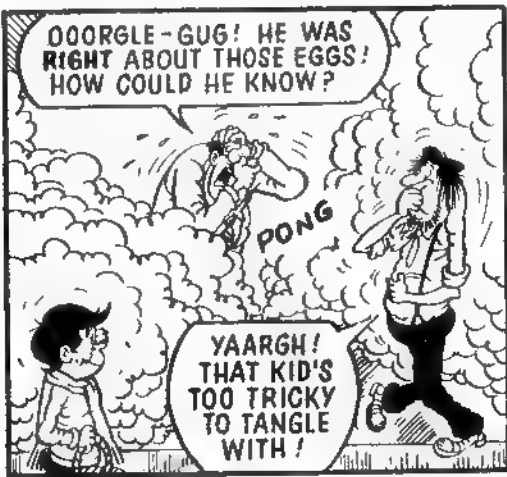
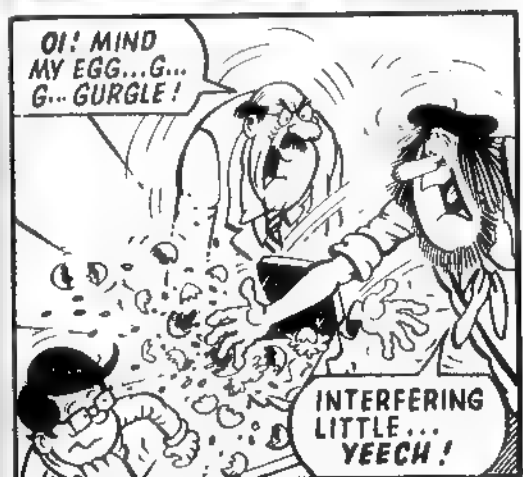






# X-RAY SPECS





HOW WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO DRAW YOUR OWN  
CHRISTMAS  
CARDS?



IT'S EASY, IF  
YOU FOLLOW MY  
TIPS IN THE  
NEXT ISSUE OF  
**BUSTER**

...better order your copy right now!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS





# BARRY and BOING

ORPHAN BARRY BATES WAS HELPING A SPRING-BUILT ROBOT CALLED BOING TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CRUEL ALIEN MASTERS. BUT AFTER WALKING HALFWAY ACROSS AMERICA, BOING'S METAL FEET WORE OUT. WHILE A BLACK-SMITH WAS MAKING NEW ONES, THE ALIENS CAUGHT UP AND ATTACKED THE PAIS WITH A STOLEN TANK. NOW...



OH, MY GOSH, POOR OLD BOING IS LIKE A HEAP OF SCRAP! HE'S BEEN BATTERED, BASHED AND BEATEN!



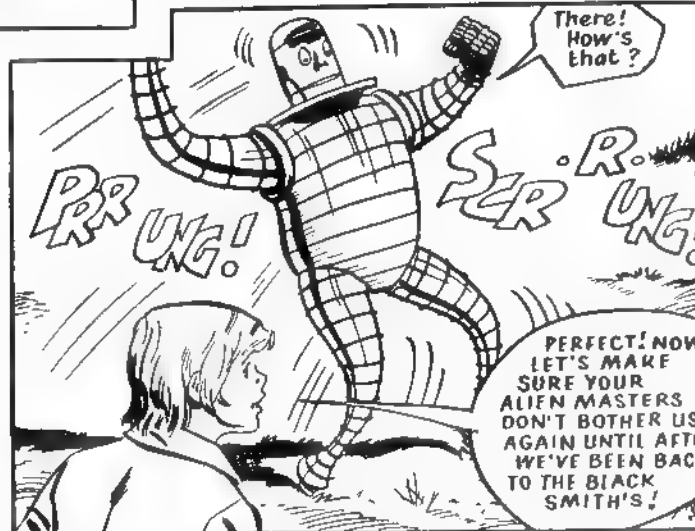
COME ON, OLD PAL, WAKE UP! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

OOH UUUH! I-I think so. Master Barry apart from the loose bolts rattling about in my brain box! What happened?



YOU WERE RUN OVER BY A TANK, REMEMBER? STRAIGHTEN OUT YOUR SQUASHED STOMACH SPRINGS AND PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

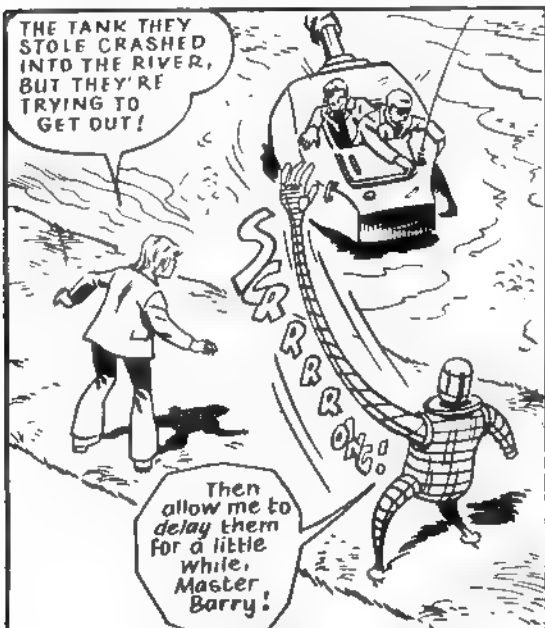
Indeed I will, Earthling chum! At once!



There! How's that?

RRUNG! SRRUNG!

PERFECT! NOW LET'S MAKE SURE YOUR ALIEN MASTERS DON'T BOTHER US AGAIN UNTIL AFTER WE'VE BEEN BACK TO THE BLACK SMITH'S!



THE TANK THEY STOLE CRASHED INTO THE RIVER, BUT THEY'RE TRYING TO GET OUT!

Then allow me to delay them for a little while, Master Barry!



RRRANG!

YEEAAOW!

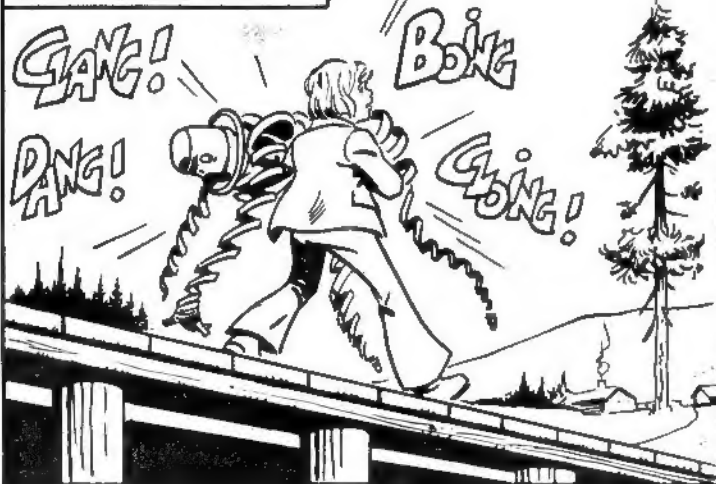
NAAAGH!



WELL DONE, BOING! NOW LOCK THE HATCH, TRAP THE ALIENS INSIDE, AND I'LL CARRY YOU BACK TO THE BLACK SMITH'S!

That will be welcome indeed Master Barry! I feel decidedly unsteady as I am!

OFF THEY SET, TRUDGING  
NOISILY UP THE ROAD...



UNTIL AT LAST, HALF  
AN HOUR LATER...



Yippee! A  
perfect fit!  
Now we can  
get on our way  
again, eh,  
Master Barry?



THAT'S RIGHT! ONE  
NEW HAND FOR BOING  
COMING UP!

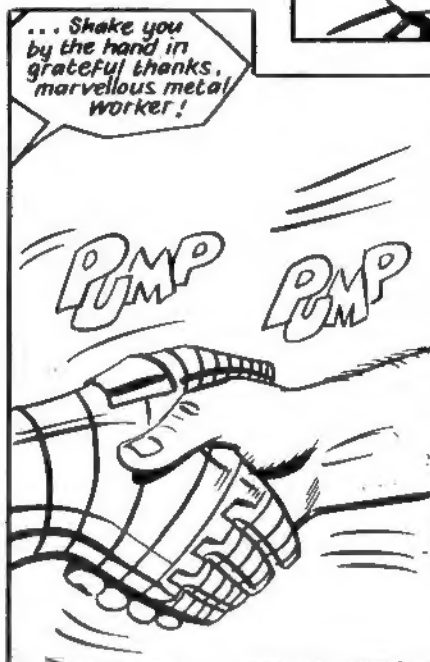


AN HOUR LATER,  
HAVING HAMMERED,  
SHAPED AND  
SIZZLED A LUMP  
OF METAL...

THERE!  
OKAY,  
MR. ROBOT?



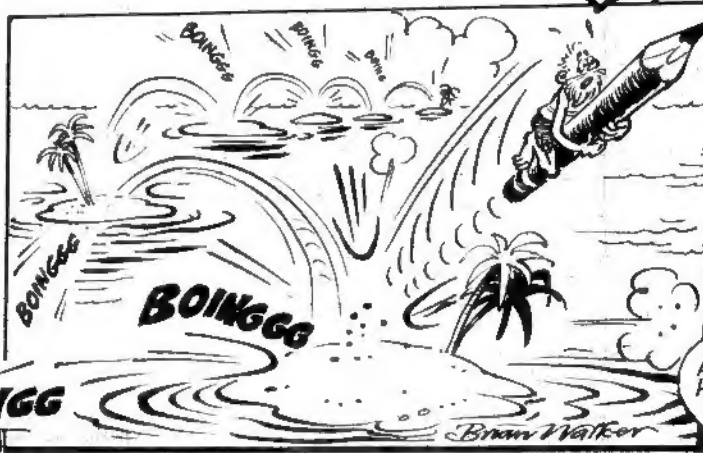
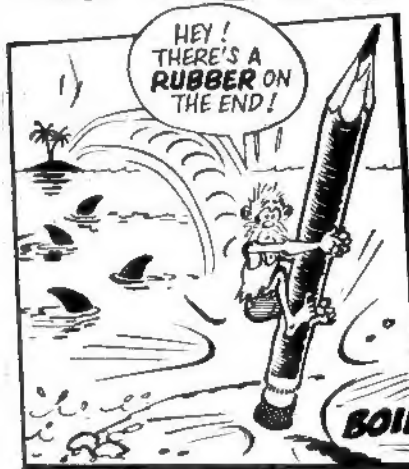
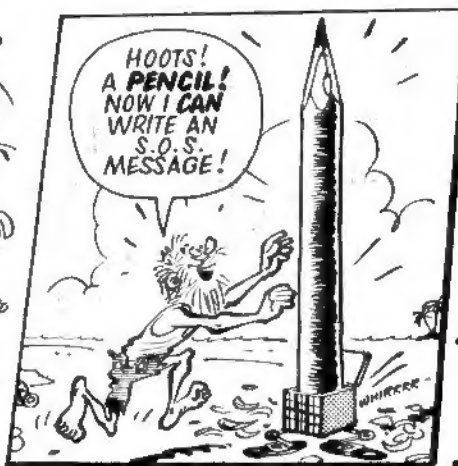
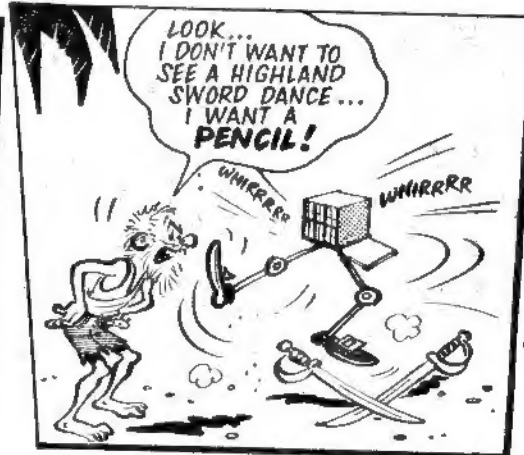
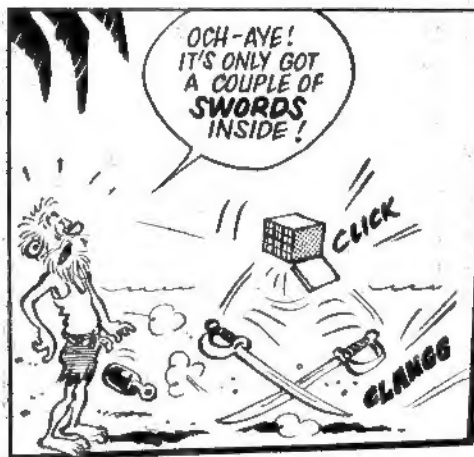
... Shake you  
by the hand in  
grateful thanks,  
marvellous metal  
worker!



MOMENTS LATER, THE TWO  
PALS WERE ON THEIR WAY  
ONCE MORE...

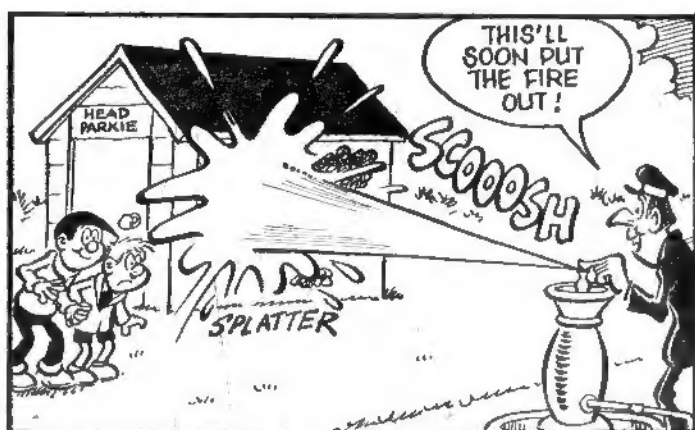


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